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Re: **Federal Election Commission Matter Pre-MUR 520**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm and I have recently been retained by Mr. Michael Ensign to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter. Enclosed is a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel signed by him. We also enclose a completed Statement executed by Mrs. Sharon Ensign and designating David R. Belding, Esq. as her counsel for this matter. We send this letter jointly on behalf of both of our clients in response to your letter dated May 19, 2011.

Your letter indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Ensign have 15 days from receipt to provide any factual or legal material they wish the General Counsel's Office to consider before a recommendation is made to the Commission about whether to initiate an investigation. For your information, Mr. and Mrs. Ensign received your letter on May 27, 2011, when he returned to Las Vegas from a trip out of state.

Having been engaged for this matter just this week, we jointly request an extension through June 24, 2011, to consider with our clients a possible submission on their behalf. Please let us know if you are willing to accommodate this brief extension.

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Sincerely,

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NAMED RESPONDENT: Michael Ensign

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